

# Minutes

Texas County Commission  
Texas County Administrative Center  
Suite 302  
Houston, MO 65483

Date: June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Date and Term of Commission: 10<sup>th</sup> day of the April Term

Those Present: Scott Long, Presiding Commissioner  
John Casey, Associate Commissioner  
Robert Ross, Associate Commissioner  
Peggy Seyler, County Clerk

Call to Order: 9:10 am  
Approval of agenda:  
Motion: RR Second: JC  
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved

Approval of previous weeks minutes:  
Motion: JC Second: RR  
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved

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## Old Business:

- A. ARPA
- B. Bridges – emailed Trent Courtney as to the status of the FLAP Application and contacted Jason with Great Rivers Engineering by phone, and emailed MODOT concerning Camp Road bridge project

## New Business:

- A. Held a public meeting with PWSD #1 and Sarah Callahan representative of SCOCOG on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Those in attendance were State Representative Bennie Cook, George Sholtz, Luke Woolsey, Sherry Underwood, Victor Richards, Natalin Fletcher PWSD # 1 Clerk, Commissioners-Long, Casey, Ross, and County Clerk Peggy Seyler.
- B. Approved accounts payable # 11.1 in the amount of \$287.40.  
Motion: RR Second: JC  
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved
- C. Met with Tony Floyd and Kristen Sullins (Intercounty Electric), the Commission signed a letter of support concerning changes with Twin Cities Industrial Park.
- D. Reviewed an email from Jack Garvey on the money currently received by Texas County regarding the opioid lawsuit.
- E. Approval of CDBG Grant Resolution 6823, Public Water District #1.  
Motion: JC Second: RR  
Vote: Yes – Casey, Ross, Long  
Approved

## Elected Official Updates:

- A. Assessor
    - 1. Additions and Abatements  
Motion: RR Second: JC  
Vote: Yes-Long, Casey, Ross  
Approved
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- B. Sheriff
  - 1. Reviewed and signed Relief Taskforce grant.
- C. Collector/Treasurer
- D. Recorder
- E. Prosecuting Attorney
- F. County Clerk
- G. Circuit Clerk
- H. County Surveyor
- I. Public Administrator.
- J. Coroner
- K. Maintenance
  - 1. Updates on Freezer, Scissor lift, and elevators at the Justice Center.
- L. EMD

**Reports:**

The County Commission reviewed the following reports.


- A. Reviewed the County Sales Tax Distributions for the month of May 2023.  
County Tax \$116,860.91, County General Tax \$116,860.91. Capital Improvement Tax \$116,860.90, Use Tax 54,880.00, Law Enforcement-\$79,100.80.
- B. University Extension office expenses
- C. Coroners Mileage
- D. May Pooled cash
- E. Collector's May report
- F. Clerks monthly fee report for May
- G. IVD Child Support
- H. Prosecutors Bad Check report

**Public Comment, Walk-Ins and Miscellaneous:**

- A. Larry Ragsdale with concerns about Murr Road & Rock Springs Road, discussion was held on FLW assistance.
- B. Edward Clouse, Butch & Deann Ducote, Bill Sullivan, Frank Ginebro-Groero, all members of the Golden Hills Community, and Bobby Cole and David Scantlin with Jackson Township met with the Commission to discuss the township taking over the maintenance and repair of the roads in the Golden Hills Community. List of roads was received and discussed.
- C. George Sholtz with questions and Concerns about PWSD #1.
- D. Spoke to attorney Ivan Schrader on questions of the county's liability on the PWSD #1 funding grant, and sent an email with questions from Roubidoux Township for his advisement.
- E. Commissioner Long attended the Clear Springs neighborhood watch meeting on Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup>.
- F. State Representative Bennie Cook informed the commission of a meeting with Sherrill Township concerning Shafer Road that will take place on Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30.
- G. Received a phone call from CPI Technologies with an update on the county's phone issues.
- H. Contacted Kent Edge, SEMA Regional Director, concerning disaster relief assistance.

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Presiding Commissioner Date

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Associate Commissioner Date

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